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Case No. CR00257M
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TIMING RECOVERY AND DELAY)

SPREAD ESTIMATION IN)

A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM)

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RESPONSE TO A FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 2, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action dated June 2, 2006, please amend the above
referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following
remarks.